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**Dear Ray Belle:**

The Orutsararmiut Traditional Native Council is extremely grateful for the additional funding being provided through CRRSA.

I will be proposing to the Council, on March 3, that the bulk of these funds be used for planning and design of a place-based child development program and, concurrently, planning and design of a child development facility to be located on property owned by ONC.

Upon approval of the Council I will collaborate with the 477 staff and others on my team to develop a budget outline. In addition, we may be seeking a construction waiver in July.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions in this regard.

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ORUTSARARMIUT TRADITIONAL NATIVE COUNCIL  
Henry Hunter, Sr. Chairman**

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**Mark Edward Springer  
Executive Director**